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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09095.0006-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Indrani W. GUNAWARDANA ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
)  
Application No.: 10/725,212 ) Examiner: S. Patel  
)  
Filed: December 1, 2003 )  
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For: CELL ADHESION-INHIBITING )  
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND )  
IMMUNE-SUPPRESSIVE )  
COMPOUNDS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time up to and including September 7, 2004 (September 6 is a federal holiday) to reply to the Office Action of May 6, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 7, 2004

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